REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 20 and 23-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 8, 10, 12, 14-18 and 20 are amended and claims 9, 19, 21 and 22 are canceled. Claims 23-27 are added. Claims 17 and 18 are amended to recite statutory subject matter. Support for the amendment may be found in at least paragraphs [0057] - [0062] and Figs. 2, 3A, 3B and 4. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims at least in light of the following remarks.

Claims 17-19 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. By this Amendment, claims 19 and 22 are canceled and claims 17 and 18 are amended to recite "A computer-readable storage medium that stores a computer-executable program." Thus, claims 17 and 18 are statutory. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 17 and 18.

Claims 1, 6-9 and 14-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,289,685 (Wolff). Claims 9, 19, 21 and 22 are canceled. Applicants respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1, 6-8, 14-18 and 20.

Claim 1 is amended to recite additional features. As amended, claim 1 recites "a determination unit that determines whether the web page accessed using said accessing system includes an input field in which data is to be input by the user and the data input in the input field is to be transmitted to a predetermined destination; a second print controller that operates such that, when the determination unit determines that the web page accessed using said accessing system includes the input field in which the data is to be input by the user and the data input in the input field being to be transmitted to the predetermined destination, said second print controller controls said printing unit to print an image having at least a fill-in area corresponding to the input field, the fill-in area being to be filled in by the user, and a destination area indicating the destination defined by the web page on a second recording

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medium." Independent claims 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20 are amended to recite similar features. Wolff does not disclose the subject matter recited in these claims.

Wolff discloses printing the form, filling the form, scanning the from and transmitting the content of the form to the predetermined location (Abstract, column 3, lines 41-45, column 4, lines 30 - 37, column 5, lines 66 - column 6, line 1 and Fig. 2). However, Wolff does not disclose determining whether a webpage has input fields. Thus, Wolf fails to disclose "a determination unit that determines whether the web page accessed using said accessing system includes an input field in which data is to be input by the user and the data input in the input field is to be transmitted to a predetermined destination; a second print controller that operates such that, when the determination unit determines that the web page accessed using said accessing system includes the input field in which the data is to be input by the user and the data input in the input field being to be transmitted to the predetermined destination, said second print controller controls said printing unit to print an image having at least a fill-in area corresponding to the input field, the fill-in area being to be filled in by the user, and a destination area indicating the destination defined by the web page on a second recording medium," as recited in claim 1 and similarly recited in independent claims 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20.

Thus, claims 1, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20 are patentable over Wolff. Further, claims 6-7, 14-15 and 23-27 are patentable for at least the same reasons, as well as for the additional features each recites. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Claims 2-5 and 10-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolff in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0093378 (Silverbrook). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.
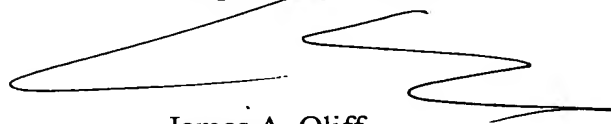
The rejection is premised upon the presumption that Wolff discloses the above discussed features of claims 1 and 8. However, as discussed, Wolff fails to disclose these

features. Silverbrook fails to make up for the deficiency of Wolff. Thus, claims 2-5 and 10-13 are also patentable for at least the same reasons, as well as for the additional features each recites. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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